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Dear Ma'am,

We are writing to urge you to allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as "milk," and require milk from cows to be labeled clearly as "cows' milk."

For years, the dairy industry has monopolized the term "milk," and now has filed a petition to prevent others, especially soy milk producers, from using the word "milk." Currently under FDA standards, milk is the product of a cow. But besides cows' milk, there are nut milk, coconut milk, rice milk, and oat milk.

We believe the dairy industry should not be allowed to maintain its monopoly on the use of the word "milk," and that milk from cows should be labeled as "cows' milk" just as soy milk includes the word "soy" on the label. In the interest of ensuring full information for consumers, please prevent the continuation of the dairy industry's monopoly on the term "milk".

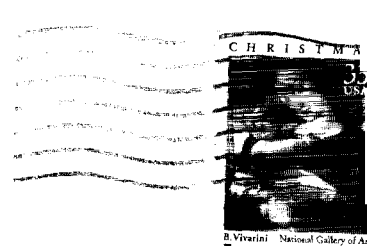
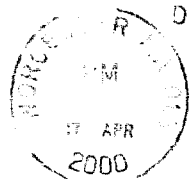
Sincerely,

  
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